



MPP's New Year Levee

MPP for York-Simcoe, Julia Munro hosts a Levee in BWG

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Chris Partland, live

Chris Partland will perform at the Bradford Legion.

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First Night celebration

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Raising the Crime Stoppers flag, Jan. 3 - from left, South Simcoe Deputy Chief Al Cheesman, Special Constable J. Fairbairn, BWG Deputy Mayor Rob Keffner, Innisfil Councillor and Chair of the South Simcoe Chapter of Crime Stoppers - Ken Simpson, and Board Member Robyn Bodnaryk.

January has been proclaimed Crime Stoppers Month in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

"Crime Stoppers is a partnership of the public, police and media which provides the community with a proactive program to anonymously assist in solving crime and contributing to an improved quality of life."

The month of January was proclaimed Crime Stoppers Month

in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury, and on January 3, members of the South Simcoe Police Service, Municipal Council, Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka and the media watched as the Crime Stoppers flag was raised at the Bradford Court House.

Crime Stoppers of Simcoe-Dufferin-Muskoka was established

in 1987 - encouraging the public to share information anonymously, to help fight crime in the community. Information leading to an arrest, the recovery of stolen property, or seizure of illicit drugs may be eligible for a reward of up to \$2,000, and callers to the tip line, 1-800-222-TIPS or online at www.crimestoppersdsm.com never

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Crime Stoppers Month

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have to testify in court.

Since it was founded in 1987, the local Crime Stoppers branch has cleared over 5,700 cases, recovered over \$10.6 million in stolen property, seized over 553 million in illicit drugs, and made over 3,600 arrests.

In the last quarter of 2013, Crime Stoppers of Simcoe, Dufferin-Muskoka received 488 new tips and 700 follow-ups to existing tips, which led to the clearance of 29 cases, 42 arrests, and seizure of more than \$63,000 in drugs. A total of 92 charges were laid, for Criminal Code and CDSA offences, and under the Highway Traffic Act - paying out a total of \$6,755 in rewards.

"It's something that is successful because people know about it," said BWG Deputy Mayor Rob Keffner, praising Crime Stoppers. "It's a good community program."

It's all about partnerships, said Ken Simpson, Innisfil Councillor and Chair of the South Simcoe Chapter of Crime Stoppers. "The public can feel safe in calling Crime Stoppers because the tips are anonymous."

Festive Season R.I.D.E. wraps up

South Simcoe Police have released the results of their 2013 Festive R.I.D.E. Program - and are cautiously optimistic that the message, "Don't Drink and Drive," is getting through.

In 2013, South Simcoe officers stopped a total of 7,610 vehicles - up from 2012 - yet the number of impaired drivers dropped by 70%, and the number of Warm Range Suspensions by 43.7%.

In 2012, South Simcoe Police stopped 7,530 vehicles, laid 34 charges for Impaired/Over .080, conducted 558 roadside screening tests, and issued 48 Warm-range suspensions. A total of 18 drug offences charges were laid.

In 2013, Police stopped 7,610 vehicles, laid 10 charges for Impaired/Over .080, administered 283 roadside screening tests and issued 27 Warm-range suspensions. Only 7 drug-related charges were laid. The numbers were the lowest they have been since 2010.

"Having reviewed our statistics we're cautiously optimistic that our message is getting through to drivers," said Police Chief Rick Beazley. "Impaired driving is the number one criminal cause of death

in Canada. We take it seriously, and we will continue to aggressively target drunk drivers."

R.I.D.E. programs will continue year round. Motorists are asked to treat drunk driving as a crime in progress, and dial 911 to report suspected drunk drivers on the road.

The OPP have wrapped up their 2013 Festive R.I.D.E. Campaign, also reporting "significantly" fewer impaired driving and Warm Range suspensions this year.

The campaign ran from November 23, 2013, to January 2, 2014. During that time, OPP laid 578 impaired driving charges, and issued 481 Warm Range Suspensions across the province.

Last year, in 2012, the OPP laid 693 impaired charges, and issued 625 Warm Range Suspensions. The 2013 figures show a 16.6% reduction in impaired charges, and 23% drop in suspensions.

The OPP thank those Ontarians who chose not to drink and drive, and urge all motorists to report suspected impaired drivers by calling 911 to report a crime in progress.

An Unhappy New Year

A woman who took out her New Year's anger on her husband's wardrobe is facing charges of Mischievous Under \$5000. On Jan. 1, around the dinner hour, South Simcoe Police were called to an Innisfil residence. While officers were in the home, the woman went upstairs to pack a bag - but instead, began to destroy her husband's clothes with a knife. The 35 year old woman was caught in the act, arrested and charged with Mischievous, before being released with conditions and a Court date.

Alcohol was a factor in another early morning assault on Mischievous on New Year's Day. At around 4 a.m., Police were called to an Innisfil home, where a man reported that his girlfriend, who had been drinking, kicked at the side of her car until it was knocked off its hinges. She then came inside, and punched him repeatedly. An 18 year old Innisfil woman was charged with Assault and Mischievous Under \$5000. She was released on conditions to stay away from the victim, and appear in Court.

Shortly after 6 a.m. on Jan. 1, Police were called to a Bradford home by a taxi driver, reporting a disturbance. Officers learned that a dispute between boyfriend and girlfriend had escalated to the point that the woman began throwing things in the residence. A 22 year old Newmarket woman was charged with Mischievous Under \$5000. She was released, but ordered to stay away from the male.

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- 1 tbsp. curry powder
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- or 4 tsp. of our Soup Base.
- 2 cups frozen green peas

1. Bring to a boil the water, split green peas, onion, carrots, curry powder and chicken bouillon cubes.
2. Reduce heat, cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, 1 hour or until peas are very tender. Mash half the peas against the side of pot with a wooden spoon to thicken soup (I've never had to do this as the peas are usually disintegrated by this time).
3. Stir in the 2 cups of frozen green peas and cook for 5 to 8 minutes.

Makes 9 cups. Serves 4-5. Serve sprinkled with shredded Edam or Gouda cheese. Goes well with toasted rye or pumpernickel bread. Freezes well.

Winter driving!

On Jan. 5, South Simcoe Police responded to 12 collisions before 7:30 p.m., as a result of heavy snowfall. Many collisions involved vehicles losing control and sliding into ditches. Snowfall, snow-covered roads and dangerous driving conditions persisted on Jan. 6, as an intense low pressure cell from Texas and an Arctic vortex brought another winter storm to the area.

Police advise motorists to take their time, stay well back from the vehicle ahead, top up the windshield washer fluid and gas tank, and always clear the vehicle completely of ice snow before venturing out on the road. Take along an emergency kit, and fully-charged cell phone.

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MPP's New Year's Levee

MPP for York-Simcoe Julia Munro welcomed supporters and constituents to a New Year's Levee, held Sunday, January 5 at the Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre.

It was an opportunity to meet and mingle, to enjoy refreshments, and for constituents to share concerns with their local provincial representative.

The long-time MPP shared her concerns over the direction that Ontario has been heading in recent years, particularly in terms of economic development, and the stagnating economic recovery.

"I have a list, a two-page list, of companies that have closed and left Ontario, and the number of people affected," Munro told the crowd, in short speech. She noted that Bradford West Gwillimbury has been affected, with the closure of Faurecia, an auto parts plant,



and the loss of over 550 jobs. Other issues: Pensions, and the growing "unfunded liability" that could threaten the future of the Canada Pension plan - "There are some very critical issues that have to be dealt with before we can look at that issue with any hope," Munro said - and improving the "financial literacy" of Ontario consumers.

Those are the issues that will continue to be the focus, moving forward into 2014 - but Munro also said, "Government has a role to play. It has to be open, and accountable... We can't get cynical and apathetic."

Photo: MPP Julia Munro speaks.

Grinch's steal Santa's welcome

Bradford resident Andrew Hlnd continued a tradition started by his parents 17 years ago:

When they moved to Gifford from the city, they made a wooden "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" sign that decorated their front lawn every December. And when Andrew's brother bought a home, they made a similar sign for him. Hlnd purchased his home on Walker Avenue in Bradford 11 years ago - and made a "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" sign that has decorated his front lawn every Christmas. Until this year.

The sign took him hours to make - a couple of hours cutting the sign from wood, and then perching three or four

hours of painting. "It was so time-consuming, he says, "I'm not sure I'll get around to re-making the sign."

He'd rather the thieves - whom he suspects are teens, since he saw their footprints in the snow, walking down the street "instead of coming from a car, as you would expect an adult to (do)" - rediscover the spirit of Christmas, and return the missing sign.

The sign is so distinctive, it's unlikely they'd display it on their own lawn. "I can only assume it was an act of spite or vandalism, born of boredom," Hlnd says - "completely opposite to the spirit of the season."

It's too late for this year, but he's hoping that the Grinch's who stole his Christmas welcome give it back.



The Bradford West Gwillimbury Local History Association held their Christmas Potluck dinner and meeting at the Bradford Library on Dec. 4. The next meeting takes place Saturday, January 25 in the Library Boardroom at 2 p.m. Guest speaker Councillor Gary Lamb will provide an update on the Auld Kirk, and the Holland Marsh Drainage Improvement project.

letters to the editor

Liberals say Thanks, Bradford

To the editor: I just want to say a big "Thank You" for the all help, support, enthusiasm and dedication I've seen since taking over as president of the York-Simcoe Provincial Liberal Association.

From the very beginning, at the AGM in July, Bradford has been at the centre of our success. The Library staff were so accommodating and helpful, as we rushed to bring more chairs into a packed room.

Similarly, the staff at Don Cherry's are always so welcoming, for our meetings and discussions.

And of course, I owe a huge thank you to two great local businesses - the Holland Marsh Wineries, which hosted Premier Kathleen Wynne and about 250 local residents, and Lusitano's Restaurant, which hosted Finance Minister Charles Sousa for a sold-out fundraiser.

After the fundraiser, local Councillor Raj Sandhu and his brother, Auxiliary Police officer Ranjit Sandhu, took Minister Sousa for an impromptu tour of our new police station, proud to show off our Town to the Minister.

Building a grassroots, local fundraising team has been a true success for our Association this summer and fall. We won the Party's internal fundraising contest for new monthly donors this summer, by building a grassroots team. A case in point: We raised over \$3,200 in the final days of 2011 from 33 donors - that's more money in four days than we used to raise in four quarters.

The hard work is paying off. Loralea Carruthers, an East Gwillimbury public school Trustee, past president of the Ontario School Boards' Association, local environmental activist, mum and former advertising executive, will be nominated as our York-Simcoe candidate on January 15 at 7 p.m. in the Temperance Hall of the Sharon Temple. Local residents can RSVP online, at <http://yorksimcoe.ridingassociation.org/p/evnt> to attend this free event.

I'm excited about this success, and truly want to thank everyone in Bradford for their support. Happy New Year.

Jonathan Scott, President York-Simcoe Provincial Liberals Association

Clear the sidewalks!

To the editor: While I know some of us haven't braved the cold weather recently, to use our sidewalks, there are those of us who still enjoy and/or have to use them - and quite frankly, they are a mess.

It seems the sidewalks in my area of Town have not been ploughed in over a week, during which time we have received even more snow accumulation. Furthermore, ice has gathered and partially melted on these sidewalks, creating awkward dips and turns, while other parts remain dangerously icy.

Even when I lace up a good pair of winter boots and go out to get some exercise, because I am 7 months pregnant, it bothers me when I see the condition of our sidewalks, and must proceed to walk with extreme caution.

A friend of mine, who has begun training for a marathon in the Spring, has had to resort to running on the Town's busy roads - which is also very unsafe.

I've noticed that some residents have been kind enough to shovel their part of the sidewalk, and others have even gone ahead and put salt down, to which I say thank you but with our tax dollars, this really shouldn't be necessary. Please keep our sidewalks clean, before one of us gets hurt!

Stefanie Patterson, Bradford

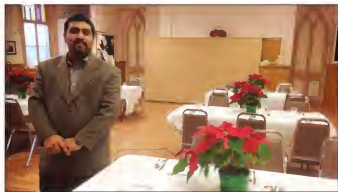
You Are What You Eat!

The Bond Head Women's Institute invites the public to "You Are What You Eat" Hear Karen Bowie speak about simple solutions to help digestive problems, Wednesday, January 15, 2012 at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at 200 Holland Court in Bradford. Please RSVP to 905-775-6618.

January is Alzheimer Awareness Month

January is Alzheimer Awareness Month, and the Alzheimer Society of Canada is launching a new campaign to promote Early Diagnosis. See www.alzheimer.ca

A new Christmas Tradition



Submitted photo

Munawar Chudary, of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, at Bradford United Church, helping to set up the Christmas Day Dinner.

by Rev. Jim Keenan

A new tradition began in Bradford on Christmas Day 2013. A dinner for all who were alone, with nowhere to go, was held that evening at Bradford United Church.

What made the dinner a new tradition was that the initial impetus, cost and cooking of the meal came from the local Muslim outreach organization, Humanity First Canada, and the Run for Bradford, organized by the local Ahmadiyya Muslim Community.

Munawar Chudary, Chair of Run for Bradford, in charge of the Humanity First Canada-Bradford Branch, felt this was a small way for his community to show respect for the larger Bradford community, and to show compassion and care for the less fortunate.

"We wanted to show our love and care for all people, as well as the respect we have for this celebration of Christ's birth for our Christian brothers and sisters," said Chudary. "We really appreciate partnering with

Rev. Jim Keenan and his wife Mary, who worked with us on the dinner, and laid out the hall in an amazing and beautiful festive fashion." Janet Heard, a member of Bradford United Church, donated delicious home-made sweets for the evening. Others donated presents for children.

As the decision to hold the dinner was made only one week before Christmas, there wasn't a large turnout - but those who came ate well and enjoyed themselves immensely, thanks to the efforts of our Muslim friend and helper Rizwan Ahmad.

"It is a bit humbling," said Rev. Keenan. "We have thought about doing this for a couple of years, but it took the initiative of our Muslim friends and neighbours to get this dinner on the plate, so to speak."

Rev. Keenan and Chudary say they are ready to partner again next year, to put on an even better Christmas dinner for all who want to come.

"This is what interfaith dialogue is all about," said Rev. Keenan.

Get Fit BWG

Leah Epstein, President of Equilibrium Lifestyle Management Canada Inc. (eLifestyle) was at the Bradford Public Library on January 2, signing up participants in the next Get Fit BWG Challenge. The weight loss and lifestyle challenge, which began on January 6, is still welcoming participants.

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For further information or to request a deputation, please contact the Clerk's Division.

Regular Meetings of Council & Committee of the Whole – Council Chambers, 425 Holland St. W.

• Tues, Jan 21 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Zima Room

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Seniors Housing Committee

• Wed, Jan 15 @ 7:00 p.m. - SSP, Jonkenan Rm., 81 Melbourne Dr.

Active Transportation Committee

• Thurs, Jan 23 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre,

Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

Municipal Heritage Committee

• Mon, Jan 27 @ 7:00 p.m. - BWG Library & Cultural Centre, Boardroom, 425 Holland St. W.

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January 24 – Crime Stoppers Month

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2014-WC01

Parks Maintenance

2014-PM01

Building Co-op

2014-B001

Engineering Co-op

2014-EN01

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Town's web site www.townofwbw.com

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Please visit the Town's web site at www.townofwbw.com for ongoing election information.

TO ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS

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NOTICES

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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION
NORTH CANAL BANK ROAD

This Notice is to inform residents and business owners that North Canal Bank Road from Highway 400 to Simcoe Road may experience lane interruptions due to the Holland Marsh Drainage System Canal Improvement Project.

Construction commenced on July 3, 2011 and will continue in the area described above until further notice.

Construction hours remain from 7am to 7pm. Through traffic may be subject to lane reductions/interruptions intermittently during these working hours.

If you require additional information call the Holland Marsh Drainage System Joint Municipal Services Board at 905-778-4321. Please leave your name and phone number, with your concerns and someone will return your call promptly.

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At the Danube Centre

Danube Seniors Leisure Centre president Elaine Love welcomed members to a New Year's Levee on January 1. It was an opportunity to enjoy a free buffet and treats, and to share fellowship and New Year's wishes.



"I'd like to wish everybody a Happy New Year - and hope that they get to keep their resolutions," said Love, promising, "We will continue to work in the community and make our Seniors welcome!"

The Centre is located at 715 Simcoe St. For information, call 905-775-0612.

Coming up:

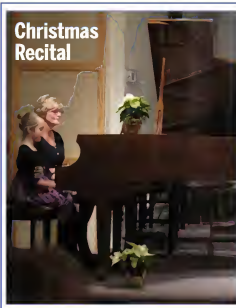
Birthday Luncheon on Thurs., January 16 at 11:30 a.m. Roast Beef with Mushroom Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Dessert, Tea or Coffee only \$8 members, \$9 non-members, at the door.

Summer

Lunch in January. On Sat., January 25, enjoy a "Summer Lunch", \$10 per person. Doors open at 12; lunch at 12:30 p.m. Please RSVP; for tickets call 905-775-0612. Followed by a Games afternoon!

Photo: President Elaine Love (centre) at levee with Deputy Mayor Rob Keffer and wife Jean.

Christmas Recital



Carol Weening performs with her granddaughter Annabelle, at the Recital. Submitted Photo.

A Christmas Recital at Bradford Baptist Church, for the piano students of Carol Weening, held November 19, was well-attended by parents, friends and family.

The recital began with a saxophone/piano duet by Kira Simon and teacher Weening, playing the Minuet by Bach. Priya Antonipillai played "Priya's Song" - an original composition by the student and teacher.

Joshua Antonipillai did a superb job playing a Royal Conservatory piece "Both Ways".

Alana Mainolfi performed "Part of Your World," from the Disney film The Little Mermaid, and her sister Fiona performed, "What a Wonderful World."

Lydia Evans played a duet with her teacher, "This Little Light of Mine," while her brother Boaz performed the upbeat Christmas Carol, "Deck the Halls."

Annabelle Weening performed "Beauty and the Beast." Her sister Florence was unable to attend - but her two aunts stepped up to play her duet, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Ryan Schwartz played "Star Wars" with enthusiasm, and Kira Simon played Sonatina #4 in B flat Major by J. Ludwig Krebs, as younger students looked on in awe.

Many more pieces were performed by the talented students, and everyone enjoyed the entertainment.

All of the students were stars for the night, and afterwards, refreshments were enjoyed by everyone. It was a cozy evening and the audience responded with much applause.

"Thank you to Bradford Baptist Church for the use of their building and gorgeous baby grand piano. We had a wonderful evening of encouraging and enjoying all of the students' musical talents. - Carol Weening, teacher."

Chris Partland, live - at the Legion



CD is "This Is Who I Am," released in 2010.

The Partland Brothers also have a long history of supporting veterans - including a number of special performances in support of the Military Families Fund. Hear Chris Partland and the Sil Simone Band live at the Legion on January 17. No cover charge - all welcome.

Jan. 25, the Inaugural Frank Lotto Dart Tournament will take place at the Legion. Entry is \$15, includes lunch. Sign-up sheet is in the club room.

On Feb. 2, enjoy a Superbowl Party at the Legion. Wide screen TV's! Tickets are \$10, available at the bar.

Monday and Thursday Night Fun Darts, 7:30 at the Bar. Everyone welcome - membership not required.

Euclidean, on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, 1 p.m. All welcome.

Do you want to stand behind

our troops and veterans, enjoy comradeship and activities, and support youth programs in the community? Consider membership in the Legion. For information, contact Donna at 905-775-5025.



Above, Legion President Fraser McConkey and Ladies' Auxiliary President Linda Gulston, at the Annual President's Levee, January 1 - welcoming members and guests to the Legion for food and fellowship.

"Happy New Year to everyone, and thank you for supporting our Remembrance Day," said McConkey, noting that this year's Poppy Campaign was a great success.

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Goodbye to Kevin

Many residents of Bradford have met or at least seen a beautiful 3-legged Weimaraner dog, named Kevin. Kevin, named in Brazil, was a survivor. Not only was he rescued by a Brazilian family from a place where he suffered all kinds of cruelty, he also endured (in June 2009) the amputation of his right hind limb due to an invasive and rapidly-growing lipoma around the tibia.

The owners moved to Canada in 2002. Kevin was brought to the country the following year. Upon his arrival at the airport, he was taken to a Vet Hospital, where he was treated for worms, and for separation anxiety. Life in Toronto was great; he got to go to High Park, Lakeshore, Cherry Beach and other nice off-leash places.

In 2008, Kevin detected a fire within the walls, between the basement and upstairs laundry room. The landlady of the house had some workers in, to work on the basement's bathroom plumbing. The workers were outside of the home talking to the owner, when Kevin started barking at a corner of the laundry room. Cristiane, his owner, went to see what was wrong - and to her surprise, there was smoke coming from a corner, between both levels. She rushed outside and alerted the others. A worker had been using a torch to solder the pipes, and hadn't noticed that it burned the wood behind it. Because the smoldering fire was inside the walls, the family would have gone to sleep without noticing the danger - if not for Kevin.

In 2009, after Kevin's leg amputation, the family moved to Bradford, where Kevin fully recovered, made new buddies and got to enjoy the beautiful views while riding in a car with owner Robson.

In August 2013, after concerns about poor appetite, weight loss, and cough, the owners took him to longtime vet Dr. Maria Parente, of Bloodroot Vets in Toronto. She was also concerned, and took an X-ray that showed an enlarged



heart. Two days later, owners Cristiane and Robson got a call from Dr. Parente, saying that the concern was not the heart, but what could be a swollen lymph node. Dr. Parente suspected cancer.

At the beginning of December, Kevin had an episode of pleural effusion (excess fluid that accumulates between the two pleural layers, the fluid-filled space surrounding the lungs), causing him to breathe with difficulty. Dr. Parente treated him, and the next day he was playing outside, curious and having a good time.

On Dec. 18, Kevin was seen by a cardiologist. An ultrasound revealed that Kevin had a tumor on the base of the heart - an aggressive Hemangiosarcoma. It could not be removed. The only options were Chemotherapy and a Pericardiectomy (surgery to remove most of the pericardium). Both were risky procedures, and even if successful would only give him a little more time (2 to 4 months).

Cristiane and Robson opted to spend quality time with Kevin at home instead. On Dec. 31, after a week of ups and downs, Kevin showed symptoms of pale gums, weakness, lethargy, laboured breathing. His owners brought him in to the Veterinary Emergency Clinic in Toronto. A quick ultrasound showed that the cancer had spread to the spleen; Kevin had low oxygen in his blood and fluid in his chest. There was nothing that could be done to save him. The fluid could manually be aspirated from the chest with a needle, without sedation, to give him another day or two - but he would eventually die because of the tumor. An option to humanely end his life was offered.

The owners felt their worst fears - a thinking of how much that beautiful soul had already gone through, and how tired he was, they opted to let him go, to rest in peace.

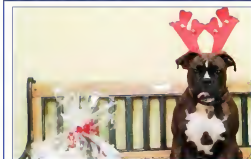
Kevin was a very special dog, a brave fighter, and an inspiration to those who got to know him and his story.

- Cristiane Marques.

A Merry, Doggie Christmas

The Bradford Animal Clinic on John St. West holds a draw every year, for two Christmas Baskets for Pets - one for a cat, and one for a dog.

At left, the winner of the "Doggie Basket" was "Tyson" Inkpen, all dressed up for the season. Winner of the Kitty Christmas Basket was "Possum" Wakelin.



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A Snowy Owl Day in BWG

by Peter Wukasch

In spite of falling ice and slippery roads, 15 eager counters went out on December 28 to count the birds for the annual Bradford West Gwillimbury Christmas Bird Count. As well, five participants checked their bird feeders, to make sure we counted their avian visitors.

Although Cook's Bay was so softly frozen that we were unable to find our usual gulls and waterfowl, the hedgerows, fields, forests and yards were busy places. All together we discovered 45 species of birds, which is nearly our average number for the last 15 years.

Our best birds included 7 Snowy Owls, a record for our count. No surprise: this is a Snowy Owl "invasion year", when the owls migrate south due to food shortages up north, and are found in areas where they are rarely if ever encountered. They have even been recorded as far south as North Carolina! Check the fields and fenceposts over the next few weeks and you too may see one.

We also reported 90 (7) American Robins, which have stayed here for an abundant berry crop; a Northern Goshawk - a fearsome predator from the north; the tiny Winter Wren; and five Red-Bellied Woodpeckers, which are surviving quite well here, at the northern boundary of their range.

The results of the Count will be submitted to the National Audubon Society and Bird Studies Canada, to be included with the results of all the hundreds of counts that are done across North, Central and parts of South America. This will help scientists determine the health of bird populations and the distribution of various bird species.

Thanks again to all participants, and we look forward to having your help next year. Thanks also to the York-Simcoe Naturalists Club that sponsors this event each year.

York-Simcoe Naturalists meet

York-Simcoe Naturalists meet at River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave. in River Drive Park (off Queensway) Sideroad, north of Highway 10, on a Tuesday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Gail Lenters from the Shades Of Owl Wildlife Refuge.

Ask Dr. Michelle....

Holland Street Veterinary Services in the West Park Plaza

Our December article focused on how to recognize pain in our pets. Animals in pain often suffer in silence, especially our senior pets. They offer very little outward sign of discomfort. Once you and your veterinarian begin to understand your pet is in pain, there are fortunately many ways in which it can be alleviated. The treatment will depend on which species we are dealing with as well as the cause and intensity of the pain. Some treatments are as simple as adapting by changing lifestyle. For example, swimming is better on the joints than offers an alternative to running for dogs with degenerative joint disease. Where a pet is having difficulty with stairs or slippery floors, ramps or area rugs/mats can be introduced. Weight loss is also an important medical therapy. Did you know that fat causes inflammation? For our overweight pets, not only is a heavier load on their joints, but they are also in a constant state of inflammation from any excess fat they are carrying around, which inevitably exacerbates pain.

When your veterinarian is putting a treatment plan together for your pet, or he/she will likely discuss multimodal analgesia with you. Different classes of drugs (for example: anti-inflammatory medications, opioids, and local anesthetics) are used in conjunction of one another to provide superior pain relief. These drugs all have a different method of action. Using a combination of medications often permits us to use smaller doses of individual medications, potentially minimizing adverse side effects and some drugs even work synergistically. Nutritional, supplements and natural medicines and herbs can also be prescribed.

In addition, as treatments such as acupuncture, laser therapy, massage therapy, physiotherapy and chiropractic care become more mainstream and increasingly sought after by us, these treatments become more widely available to our animal companions and bear considering.

905-775-4787 www.hollandstreetvet.com

community listings

MEETINGS

SOUL SURVIVORS: A Cancer Support Community meets the 1st Wednesday of the month at Trinity Anglican Church, 730

p.m. For cancer survivors and those currently experiencing cancer - a support group in a spiritual context, followed by a short contemplative service of healing. Contact: Fr. Dan Graves, 905-775-2200.

PLACES OF WORSHIP

Springdale Christian Reformed Church
1468 Sideview St., Bradford,
905-775-3731

Sundays 10:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
Pastor Paul VanStrien
www.springdalecsc.net

Newton Robinson United Church
 Hwy 27 & Gore, 10 Tecumseh,
Service 8:30 a.m.

Bond Head United Church
 Hwy. 66 west of Hwy. 27
 Service 11 a.m.
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905-775-2512

Trinity Anglican Church

62 Church St., Bradford
(Corner of Church & James St.)
 Sunday Services 9am & 10:30am
 Sunday School, 10:30am
 905-775-2200
 trinityanglicanbradford.com

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2540 - 10th Sideview
(8th Line & Midwestern SR)
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 ajohnspresbyterian.ca

Bradford Alliance Church

758 Simcoe Road, Bradford
 Sunday Services
 Mid Week Home Groups
 Monthly Men's Breakfast
 905-775-0068
 www.bradfordalliance.ca

St. Michael's Ukrainian Orthodox Church

721 Simcoe St., Bradford
 Bilingual Services
 Liturgy Sunday & Feast
 Days 10:00 am
 Prast 905-715-0105

St. Catherine of Alexandra Catholic Church

(Brampton Area)
 16 Hearn St. East, Sunday Eucharist:
 9:30am (African), 11:30am (English)
 905-775-8262
 info@stcatherineofalexandria.ca

Holland Marsh Christian Reformed Church

18835 Dufferin St., R.R. #2 Newmarket
 Sundays 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
 Pastor: Rev. Richard Bode
 905-775-7261
 E. hollandmarsh@rogers.com

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

53 Miller Park Ave., Bradford
 905-775-9412
 Sunday Service:
 10:00 a.m.

Holy Martyrs of Japan Catholic Church

167 Essex St. Bradford 905-775-2005
 Sunday Services (BICS)
 8:30 a.m., Sun. 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m.,
 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
 Confessions
 1/2 hour before Sunday mass.

Bradford United Church

66 Barrie St., Bradford
 905-775-7268
 Service 10 a.m.
 Sunday School & Nursery
 Available
 www.bradfordunited.com

St. Paul's Anglican Church

Colborne's Hill
(NW corner of County Rd.
 #4 & 11th Line)
 Sunday Service at 10:00 am
 288-321-3253

Bradford Community Church

Mid-week small group
 905-775-8268, based on the St. Peter's
 of Hwy 411 & 11th Line, #9
 Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m.
 Nursery - Birth to 3 yrs Children 4-12 yrs

Riverbide Bible Chapel

905-836-1798
 60246 St. Barbara (Hwy 11)
 11:00 am - Family Bible Service
 1:00 am - Adult Bible Service
 7:30 pm (Wed. - Prayer - Bible Study)

Bradford Baptist Church

3224 10th Sd
 9 am - Portuguese Service
 10:30 am - English Service
 10:30 am - Kids Program (Totter-Cr.)
 Mid Week Live Program & Portuguese Ministry
 905-775-5706
 www.bcbcw.ca

The Baha'i World Faith

905-551-2219

www.Baha'i.org

AL-ANON: Meets Wednesdays, 8 p.m. Holy Martyrs of Japan Church basement, 167 Essex St. in Bradford. For information, www.al-anon.alcon.org, www.al-anon.org or call 1-888-441-ANON.

SPEAK FOR SUCCESS TOASTMASTERS: Toastmasters meet on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Thurs. of each month upstairs at the new BWG Leisure Centre, 79 p.m. For information see www.speakforsuccess.org All welcome.

WEEKLY BINGO: Innisfil Lions Club host a weekly BINGO, Mondays, 5 p.m. doors open, 6:45 p.m. BINGO begins, at the Lions Hall on Innisfil Beach Rd., Alcona. Refreshments available. For info, call 705-436-1826.

HELP FOR IMMIGRANTS: Bradford Immigrant & Community Settlement Services (BICS) located at 11 Holland St. East offers English Language Classes for Newcomers to Canada, Settlement Assistance, Citizenship Workshops, Translation and Interpretation services, Information and referral, advocacy and more. 905-775-3343 or see www.bradfordimmigrant.com

BWG COMMUNITY ALCAL: BWG Community Initiatives hosts a hot meal at 5:30 p.m. every Friday evening, at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St. in Bradford. All welcome.

ST. MICHAEL'S UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH: 721 Simcoe Rd., Bradford. Fund-raising perogies and cabbage rolls sale every Sat. and Sun. 12 to 4 p.m. only, call the church at 905-551-1651.

WRITERS' CIRCLE: BWG Writers' Circle now meets 7:19 p.m. on the 3rd Thurs. of the month, at the New Bradford Library, 425 Holland St. W. All Writers welcomed.

SUPPORT FOR DEPRESSION: There is a new support group that meets every Friday evening at Bradford United Church, 66 Barrie St.

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GRANDPARENTS, PARENTING AGAIN: Support group for grandparents with formal or informal custody of their grandchildren, Mondays at the Ontario Early Years Centre Bradford satellite, 118 Barrie St. 1 to 3 p.m. Child-care available; call the centre at 905-775-3039 ext. 229 on the Friday before.

FRI., JAN. 10

GAMES NIGHT AT TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH: From 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at 62 Church St. in Bradford, play Euchre, Bridge, Wizard, Cribbage, or bring your favourite game. Only \$2 per person; refreshments served at 9 p.m. For info contact Mike or Susanne, 905-775-1007.

SAT., JAN. 11

SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR TAYAH: At the Bradford Legion Hall, 115 Back St. in Bradford, 7:30 p.m. Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Dessert for \$20; \$10 for children under 10. A fundraiser for Tayah Fairbrother's family. Send Auction Tickets available at 2843991@scdsb.on.ca or 905-778-0651 or call Rachel, 289-264-6689.

TUES. JAN. 14

YORK SIMCOE NATURALISTS MEET: At River Drive Park Community Centre, 20 Oak Ave. in River Drive Park (off Queensview St. north of Holland Landing), 7:30 p.m. Guest Speaker: Neil Lertners, of Shades Of Hope Wildlife Refuge, on rehabilitating injured and orphaned native wildlife. Refreshments - lug a mug. For info see www.facebook.com/YorkSimcoeNaturalists

BOND HEAD LIONS' EUCHRE: The Bond Head Lions Euchre at the Bond Head Community Hall (on County Rd. 27), at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 - all welcome. Snacks and beverages will be available.

WEDS., JAN. 15

YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT: Bond Head Women's Institute hosts guest speaker Karen Bowie on, You are What You Eat - Simple Solutions to Digestive Problems. At 2:00 p.m. Please RSVP to 905-775-6618.

THURS., JAN. 16

PROSTATE CANCER CANADA NETWORK - NEWMARKET SUPPORT GROUP: Meets at the Newmarket Sr. Meeting Place, 474 Davis Drive in Newmarket. Meet and greet at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7 to 9 p.m. with guest speaker, RN Sandra Roberson, Nurse Navigator at the Prostate Assessment Clinic at Southlake Regional Health Centre. She will talk about the Clinic, and what to expect if you visit. All welcome. For more info, call 905-895-1975.

SAT., JAN. 18

HOCKEY DAY IN BWE: At Bud Brown Park in Bond Head, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Type teams will compete on real outdoor rinks, the Bond Head Lions Club will serve up a pancake breakfast and BBQ. Lunch entertainment - celebrating Canada's National Sport.

ROBERT MUNSHI PARTY AT THE LIBRARY: Celebrate Family Literacy Day with a Robert Munshi Party at the Bradford Public Library, 425 Holland St. West, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A free Family Support event - drop in. Activities are designed for kids ages 3 and up and their parents or caregivers.

TUES., JAN. 21

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP MEETS: At CHATS, 10 a.m. at 448 Holland St. West in Bradford. For family and friends caring for persons with Alzheimer's or related dementias, to share experiences and coping strategies in a safe place. For information, call 705-722-1066.

FRI., JAN. 24

ROBBIE BURNS DAY: At Lake-side Retirement, 365 Innisfil Beach Rd. in Alcona, Hagers, Refreshments and Scottish Music, 2:30 to 4 p.m. RSVP to 705-431-8105.

SAT., JAN. 25

BWG LOCAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION MEETS: At the BWG Public Library, 425 Holland St. W., at 2 p.m. Guest speaker: Dr. Catherine Lamb, providing an update on the Alder Kirk and the Holland Marsh Drainage Improvement project. All welcome.

GO Girls!

Go Girls! is a free program for girls ages 10 to 14 that promotes active living, balanced eating, and feeling good. Offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters of York and Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Services on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the BWG Leisure Centre. Starts January 15, and runs to March 5. To pre-register contact Devinder Hallan at devinder.hallan@bigbrothersbigisters.ca or 905-726-2149.

Spaghetti Dinner for Tayah

Students in Bradford District High School's Challenge and Change Class decided to hold a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser for a little girl whose struggle captured the hearts of residents in Bradford West Gwillimbury.

Little Tayah Fairbrother began her battle with Stage 4 Neuroblastoma in October of 2012, at the age of only 4. She underwent rounds of chemotherapy, bone marrow transplants, major surgery to remove a tumour, a bone marrow transplant, radiation therapy and immunotherapy - but was unable to beat the aggressive disease. On December 17, at Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto, surrounded by her loving family, Tayah passed away. The students are holding a Spaghetti Dinner benefit on Saturday, January 11 at the Bradford Legion, 115 Back St. in Bradford, starting at 5:30 p.m. The event is a fundraiser in memory of Tayah, and will assist her family, still struggling with the financial impact of Tayah's battle with cancer.

Tickets are \$20 per person, \$10 for kids under 10, for dinner of Spaghetti and either meat sauce or vegetarian sauce, Caesar Salad, and Dessert. There will also be a Silent Auction. For tickets, contact 2843991@scdsb.on.ca or 905-778-0650, or Rachel, 289-264-6651.

Sports

BWGMHA Local League in action

NOVICE LL

Dec. 21, Bradford #1 - 11, NobleKing#3 - 3. Goals by Caleb Christophersen and Matthew Carvalheiro with 4 apices, singles by Christian Dantas, Lucas Webby and Cristian Glowacki. Assists to Carvalheiro, Webby and Dantas. Great netminding by Fraser Callcott.

Jan. 5, Bradford #1 - 12, Beeton #1 - 3. Scoring by Matthew Carvalheiro with a hat trick, Cristian Glowacki with a pair, singles by Tristan Marques, Remy Yoo, Colton Graham, Caleb Christophersen, Fraser Callcott, Lucas Webby and 1 Taylor Newton. Assists to

Kaleb Christophersen, Aadi Patel, Tyler Bremham, Tristan Marques, Carsyn Elliott, Owen Fraser, Remy Yoo and Matt Carvalheiro. Super goaltending by Carsyn Elliott.

ATOM LL

Jan. 4, Bradford #3 - 4, Innisfil #1 - 0. Scoring by Jakob Lizzi from Tristan Mikela; Li from Tristan from Andrew Gwilliams; Gwilliams from Faria and Antonio Kulnarovski from Gwilliams. Shutout to Nandor Barna!

Jan. 5, Bradford #3 - 4, Bradford #2 - 0. Bradford #3 scoring by Kyle Smith with a pair (1 unassisted, one with

help from Jeremiah Oake); Andrew Gwilliams from Antonio Kulnarovski; and Owen Osborne (unassisted). Shutout to Nandor Barna.

PEEWEE LL

Jan. 4, Bradford #4 - 3, Bradford #2 - 0. Bradford #4 goals by Malcolm Gill with a pair - one from Matthew Quizi, the other from Brayden Heatley and Erik Mak - and Blake Follman with the single, from Melissa Brinkos. Shutout to Steven Amador.

Jan. 6, Richmond Hill #3 - 2, Bradford #4 - 1, in a heart-breaker, Bradford goal by Brett Lassen from Colby Jackson and Melissa Brinkos.

Pee wee #4 wins Tourney Silver

Bradford Pee wee #4 Local League team participated in the Schomburg Red & White Hockey Tourney, January 5 - advancing to the Championship game.

Game 1, Bradford #4 - 3, Orillia - 1. Goals by Mason McCarty from Matthew Quizi and Erik Mak; Brett Lassen

from McCarty; and Mak from Quizi. Ryan Kiernan was solid in net.

Game 2, Bradford #4 - 2, Schomburg #2 - 1. Both Bradford goals by Brayden Heatley - one unassisted, one from Nathan Pruitt. Steve Amador provided great netminding.

Championship Final

Schomburg #3 - 3, Bradford #4 - 1, in a hard-fought match. Lone Bradford goal by Colby Jackson, from Brayden Heatley and Kaela McCutcheon. Ryan Kiernan in net. Bradford's Tourney MVP was Brayden Heatley.

BWG Minor Hockey Rep Team results

NOVICE SELECTS

Jan. 5, Bradford Novice Selects - 7, Uxbridge Bruins - 4. Goals by Jacob Sim with a hat trick, Andreas Alves with a pair, singles by Matthew Svirac and Matthew Carvalheiro. Assists to Brandon Spadafora (3), Carvalheiro (2), Lucas Webby (2), Svirac (2), Alves, Kaleb Christophersen, Colton

Graham, Kaden Reinhardt and Tyler Klic. Spectacular goaltending by Austin Domingues.

MINOR ATOM

Jan. 4, Markham - 6, Bradford Dissolves Animal Hospital - 2. Both goals by Matthew Boughner, with assists to Anthony Nascimento and Evan Drummond.

Jan. 6, Barrie - 4, Bradford Dissolves Animal Hospital - 1. Lone goal by Jacob Klic from Tanner Hueglin.

MINOR PEEWEE

Jan. 6, Bradford - 2, Innisfil - 0. Bradford goals by Tyler Mumford from William Bishop and Joseph Magani; and Bishop from Magani and Mumford. Shutout to Caleb Garbe.

BWG Hockey Day!

Hockey Day in Bradford West Gwillimbury takes place on Saturday, January 18 at Bud Brown Park in Bond Head. From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tyke Hockey teams from BWG, Beeton and Schomburg will be celebrating Canada's great sport of hockey, playing on outdoor rinks, while the Bradford Head Lions serve up a pancake breakfast at the Bond Head Community Hall, and later, a BBQ lunch.

For more information, email info@hockeydaybwg.ca or call 905-775-5359 ext. 5102.

At the Bradford Public Library

Free Storytime sessions at the Bradford Library - a half-hour of song, stories, fingerplays and rhymes, offered weekly for a 6 week period. Children under 4 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Registration now for:

Babyme for Creepers (ages 4 to 12 months) - Thurs. or Fri. from 9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., starting Jan. 23 or 24.

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Storytime (for ages 3 to 6). Weds. or Thurs., 9:45-10:15 a.m. or 10:45-11:15 a.m. each day, starting Jan. 22 or 23. Register by phone at 905-775-3328 ext. 6114 or 6119, or in person at the Library, 425 Holland St. West.

Free Family Saturday - drop in crafts and activities at the Library, for ages 3 and up, January 18, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Robert Munsch Play**, celebrating Family Literacy Day!

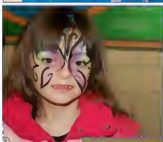


First Night Celebrations in Bradford

Free skating at both Bradford West Gwillimbury Leisure Centre rinks; free swimming in the Bradford Lions' Aquatics Centre; live entertainment; a gym filled with bouncy castles and an obstacle course; free face-painting; and a spectacular "mini" fireworks display at 9 p.m. - the 2nd annual BWG First Night Celebration offered families a great alternative on New Year's Eve, to mark the end of the old year and the start of the new.

For many of those attending, the First Night event was their entire New Year's Eve celebration, with no other plans for the evening but to go home and relax, after three hours of family fun. For others, it was an opportunity to let the kids share in the excitement of the evening, before heading off for more grown-up fun.

Hundreds attended First Night, and despite brisk winds and plunging temperatures, stayed on outdoors to host David Cavan Fraser and Special K entertain, join in the countdown and watch the fireworks. The Town earned cheers and applause for its free salute to the New Year.



Clockwise from top: Kids join David Kavan Fraser and Special K on the outdoor stage, making music; New Year's Eve Fireworks; young skaters; face-painting; Rachel, 6, is a beautiful butterfly; Charlie Chaplin entertains the crowd; Free family skating.



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All claims against the Estate of MIRKO ACIMOVIC, late of 340 Pumphouse Road, RR4, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2A6 who died on or about the 18th day of June 2012, must be filed with the undersigned on or before the 13th day of February, 2014, thereafter the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed, and the Estate will not be liable for any claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Bradford this 3rd day of January, 2014.

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All claims against the Estate of NANCY CAROL GRIFFITHS, late of 204 Melbourne Drive, Bradford, Ontario, L3Z 2Y8 who died on or about the 24th day of August, 2012, must be filed with the undersigned on or before the 13th day of February, 2014, thereafter the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims then filed, and the Estate will not be liable for any claim they shall not then have notice.

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SAUNDERS, Donna Claire - Passed away at Southlake Regional Health Centre, Newmarket on Tuesday, January 7, 2014. Donna Saunders (nee Kirk) of Bradford and formerly of Newmarket at 88 years of age. Beloved wife of Allan. Dear mother of Patricia Saunders and Douglas Saunders. Dear sister of Owen (John) O'Neale, Doug (Marge) Kirk and Bill (Marlene) Kirk. Donna will be fondly remembered by nieces, nephews and many friends. At Donna's request, cremation has taken place. Arrangements entrusted to **SKWARCHUK FUNERAL HOME**, Bradford.

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2013: A Year in Review...

Bradford welcomed a Champion, in June, Sandi Dickson, owner of Bradford Bowl, won the Canadian Open 5 Pin Bowling Championship, held in St. John's, Nfld, May 29 to June 1.

On June 6, following 10 weeks of undercover work and intelligence-gathering, South Simcoe Police carried out search warrants at residences in Innisfil and Bradford West Gwillimbury - and arrested 25 people. Project Talon, targeting street-level crime in South Simcoe, resulted in over 60 charges, and the seizure of crack and powder cocaine, cannabis, hash, prescription drugs and \$3000 in cash. And on June 25, BWG Council announced its decision: to stay with the South Simcoe Police, ending the 2-year costing debate.

On June 18, Council received the final design for a new Family Health Centre, to be housed in the old Bradford Public Library at 100 Holland Court - a satellite of the Southlake Family Health Team. Only Deputy Mayor Rob Keffner was opposed, due to the \$2.25 million total price tag for renovations and furnishings. The construction budget alone was \$1.85 million; on Aug. 12, the tender was awarded to low bidder Elite Construction. Elite's bid, of \$1.54 million, was well under-budget.

Corporation celebrated its 15th Anniversary in Bradford - and a focus on sports. On July 21, Mike Kitchen, Newmarket resident and Assistant Coach with the Chicago Blackhawks, brought the Stanley Cup to Southlake Regional Health Centre; there were jokes about this being the closest the Cup would ever come to Toronto. The Go Fast Downhill longboard and skateboard races were held on the 9th Line of BWG, on July 27, organized by the local Bareauz 588 Shop. And on July 28, hundreds of cyclists participated in the Holland Marsh Challenge, organized by local bicycle shop SpinastayCycles - the Ontario Cycling Association-sanctioned Ontario Road Provincial Championships.



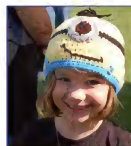
August saw a 29 year old Bradford man, accused in the 2011 murder of his girlfriend, and the torching of her parents' Gifford home, plead guilty to 2nd Degree murder, in a Barrie Courtroom, Aug. 23.

On a more positive note, it also saw the return of Carrotfest, August 17 - with 375 vendors, dozens of buskers, pro wrestling, Ontario Duck Dogs Championships and more, proving once again why Carrotfest is one of the top 100 Festivals in all of Ontario.



September was a busy month. Not only did the new Fred C. Cook Public School open its doors on Sept. 3, welcoming students from Grade 1 to Grade 8, there was a focus on Heritage, Arts and entertainment. Sept. 14 saw the first BWG Local

History Association self-directed Heritage Home Tour. The annual BWG Studio Art Tour introduced hundreds of art lovers to local artists. September 20-22, and on September 28, the Bradford Arts Guild hosted Meadowfest outdoor Arts Festival at St. John's Presbyterian Church.



September 20 saw the very first Bradford Ribfest - which, despite downpours and ankle-deep mud was a tremendous success, raising a remarkable \$18,500. Of that, amount, \$5,000 was set aside for Ribfest 2014, and the remainder was earmarked for charity - including \$10,000 for President's Choice Children's Charity.

And that's not all. The 60th Annual Bradford Lions Club Mammoth Car Draw sold out, this year offering not one but two Grand Prizes - a Chevy Silverado pick-up truck, and a brand-new Chevy Cruze - as well as an evening of entertainment at the Bradford Community Centre, on Sept. 7, with a stellar Tribute Artist show. There were only a handful of complaints, that the Club didn't offer a Cadillac as the prize this year.

And there was progress on a Transit system for Bradford. On Sept. 17, BWG Council okayed the purchase of two community buses. In the amount of \$275,000, to be delivered early in 2014 for the new system, and the purchase of a third bus in 2014. The good news was somewhat tempered by a decision, on October 1, to award a contract for the construction of 77 "transit launching pads" or bus stops - before information on the location of these stops had been made public. Stops were planned for residential streets that included Summerlyn, Northgate and Britannia - but the residents were not informed until later in the month.

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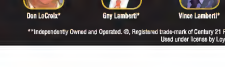
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